CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

No. P. 4198—*Cts.* 92-38-10, *dated 4th February* 1939.

Under Section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1904, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to appoint Mr. B. K. Rama Rao as a Special Magistrate for the Bench Court at Devanhalli with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class for a period of two years.

No. R. 3704—*R. M.* 4-38-137, *dated 4th February* 1939.

Under Rule 2 of the Rules issued in Government Order No. R. 14-25—L. R. 149-24-74, dated 3rd October 1925 as amended by Government Order No. R. 4229-40—L. R. 489-26-4, dated 1st December 1927, the tract forming the atchkat of the undermentioned tank in the Periyapatna Sub-Taluk is declared entitled to remission of half wet assessment during the years 1936-37 and 1937-38.

Name of tank	Name of village
Kandigaragikere	Rajanabilagula

No. R. 3706—*R. M.* 4-38-138, *dated 4th February* 1939.

Under Rule 2 of the Rules issued in Government Order No.14-25—L. R. 149-24-74, dated 3rd October 1925, as amended by Government Order No. R. 4229-40—L. R. 489 26-3, dated the 1st December 1927, the tract forming the atchkat of Chinnaboyikere of Bekkere Village in Periyapatna Sub-Taluk is declared entitled to remission of half wet assessment during the year 1937-38.

By Order,
B. T. KESAVIENGAR,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No. P. 4244—*P. P.* 52-38-3, *dated 7th February* 1939.

The following Notice is published for the information of candidates intending to apply for recruitment of Assistants in the Ministerial Establishments of the Government of India Secretariat and attached offices.

By Order,
B. T. KESAVIENGAR,
Chief Secretary to Government.

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (INDIA).

NOTICE.

The Federal Public Service Commission will hold an examination commencing on the 17th July 1939, for recruitment during the period from the 1st October 1939 to the 30th September 1941, of Assistants in the Ministerial Establishments of the Government of India Secretariat and Attached Offices.

2. The number of vacancies which will arise during this period is not known at present. All vacancies will be filled in accordance with the instructions in the Home Department Resolution No. F.14/17-B./33-Ests., dated the 4th July 1934.

3. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 12:—

(*a*) Candidates will be placed in the order of their merit in the examination and will be offered posts as vacancies occur.

(*b*) Posts reserved for candidates of a particular community will be offered to candidates of that community in order of merit.

(*c*) Candidates will, on first appointment to a permanent vacancy or a vacancy expected to become permanent, be placed on probation. As the reorganisation of the Ministeral Service of the Government of India Secretariat and Attached Offices is under consideration, the period of probation, designation, salary and other conditions of service for future entrants to this service will be regulated by whatever orders are passed in this regard. Candidates who secure appointments on the results of this examination will be governed by these orders.

(*d*) Candidates will be required to pass a test in typewriting (the minimum speed required will be 30 words a minute) to be conducted by the Federal Public Service Commission before they are allowed to draw their second increment.

(*e*) Successful candidates will be medically examined before confirmation in Government service to ensure that they have no disease, constitu ional weakness or bodily infirmity which is considered a disqualification for employment in the Ministerial Service. The lines on which the medical examination will be conducted are the concern of the medical authorities conducting the examination and the Commission cannot give any information in the matter.

Conditions applicable to the Examination.

4. Applications to appear at the examination must be made on the prescribed form and must reach the Federal Public Service Commission together with all the necessary documents not later than the 1st March 1939. Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Metcalfe House, Delhi. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary by designation and not by name.

THE FACT THAT AN APPLICATION FORM HAS BEEN SUPPLIED ON WHATEVER DATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS AN EXCUSE FOR THE LATE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION. CANDIDATES WHO DELAY THEIR REQUEST FOR FORMS UNTIL A LATE DATE WILL DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK.

5. The fee for the examination will be Rs. 30, to be paid on application, in accordance with clause 5 (a) of the Instructions regarding the filling in and submission of applications sent herewith. NO CLAIM FOR A REFUND OF THIS FEE WILL BE ENTERTAINED NOR WILL THE FEE BE HELD IN RESERVE FOR A SUBSEQUENT EXAMINATION.

6. The examination will be held at the following centres :—

Allahabad, Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi, Lahore and Madras.

7. The Federal Public Service Commission may, if they think it desirable, fix a minimum standard to be attained in all or any of the subjects of the examination.

8. A candidate must be—

(*a*) a British subject domiciled in India whose father (if alive) is a British subject or a subject of a State in India or (if dead) was at the time of his death either a British subject or a subject of a State in India or a person in the permanent service of the Crown or a person who had retired from that service ; or

(*b*) a Ruler or a subject of a State in India :

Provided that in the case of a British subject, the requirements of this rule (other than that concerning domicile) may be waived by Government if satisfied that their observance would occasion exceptional hardship and that the candidate is so closely connected by ancestry or upbringing with His Majesty's dominions as to justify special treatment :—

Provided also that a ruler or a subject of a State in India connot be appointed unless he has obtained a declaration under Section 262 of the Government of India Act, 1935, irrespective of whether he has obtained a declaration under Section 96-A of the Government of India Act, 1919, or not.

9. No one will be admitted to the examination if born before the 1st July 1917, or after the 1st July 1919. *The age limits prescribed cannot be relaxed.*

10. Candidates who have appeared at two previous examinations, whether competitive or qualifying, conducted by the (now) Federal Public Service Commission since 1930 for appointment as Assistants and Clerks in the First and Second Divisions of the Ministerial Establishment of the Government of India may not compete at this examination.

Note.—A candidate is not considered to have "appeared at" an examination unless he has actually sat for the examination or part of it.

11. Candidates must have passed the written examination prescribed for obtaining—

(*a*) a degree of a University incorporated by an act of the Central or a Provincial Legislature in India, or of the Mysore or the Osmania University ; or

(*b*) the Cambridge Higher School Certificate.

Note.—Any person who has appeared at an examination, the passing of which will render him eligible to appear at the Ministerial Service (Assistants' Grade) Examination, but has not been informed of the result, may apply for

admission to the latter examination. A candidate who intends to appear at such a qualifying examination may also apply, provided the qualifying examination is to be concluded before the commencement of the Ministerial Service Examination. His application will be accepted provisionally if he is eligible in all other respects and he will be required to furnish, not later than the date on which the results of the Ministerial Service examination are ready for communication to the Government of India, proof of having passed such qualifying examination. Failure to furnish such proof will render the candidate ineligible for appointment.

12. Candidates must furnish to the Federal Public Service Commission such evidence as may be required to show that they are of good character and *prima facie* suitable for admission to the examination. The decision of the Commission as to the eligibility or otherwise of a candidate for admission to the examination shall be final. Success in the examination confers no right to an appointment unless the appointing authority is satisfied, after such further enquiry as may be considered necessary, that the candidate is suitable in all respects for the Ministerial Service.

13. Candidates who are already in Government service may compete at the examination, provided that they fulfil all the conditions mentioned in this section. No concession in the matter of age or educational qualifications is admissible to any candidate. Applications from candidates in Government service, whether employed in a permanent or temporary capacity, must be submitted through the Head of the Department or office concerned.

14. The subjects of examination, the time and syllabus prescribed for, and the maximum marks allotted to each subject will be as follows :—

I. *Compulsory—To be taken by all candidates.*

(1) *English Essays*—200 *marks.*—Candidates will be required to write an essay or essays on one or more specified subjects.

(2) *Precis Writing*—100 *marks.*

(3) *Drafting*—100 *marks.*—Candidates will be required to draft letters, memoranda, etc., making an intelligent use of given matter.

Note.—The test in the three subjects mentioned above will consist of one paper divided into three sections and will last for 3 hours. Candidates will be required to answer each section in a separate answer book.

(4) *Arithmetic—Time* : 2 *hours*—100 *marks.*—The questions will be designed to test intelligence, accuracy and rapidity in working.

(5) *General Knowledge—Time* : 2 *hours*—100 *marks.*—Candidates will be required to give brief answers to questions concerning current events, common phenomena and matters of everyday interest or common knowledge.

(6) *The General and Economic Geography of India—Time* : 2 *hours*—100 *marks.*—An elementary knowledge of world geography and some knowledge of the geography of countries adjacent to India will be expected.

II.—*Optional—Only two subjects to be chosen out of the following* :—

Candidates must choose such subjects as the Time Table in Paragraph 18 allows them to take. It will, *e.g.*, be impossible to offer Political Economy *and* Physics.

(1) *English (Language and Literature)—Time* : 2 *hours*—200 *marks.*—Candidates will be expected to show a good knowledge of the English Language and a General Knowledge of the History of English Literature from the time of Chaucer to the end of the reign of Queen Victoria, and to give evidence of wide reading in English Literature.

(2) *Political Economy—Time* : 2 *hours*—200 *marks.*—Candidates will be expected to have a knowledge of Economic theory and should be prepared to illustrate the theory by the facts and to analyse the facts by the help of the theory. Some knowledge of the economic history of India and of England and of economic conditions in these countries will be expected.

(3) *Political Science—Time* : 2 *hours*—200 *marks.*—Candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of political theory and its history, political theory being understood to mean not only the theory of legislation but also the general history of the State. Questions may also be set on constitutional forms (Representative Government, Federalism, etc.) and Public Administration, Central and Local. Candidates will be expected to understand the origin and development of existing institutions.

(4) *Modern History, Indian, with special reference to modern constitutional developments—Time* : 2 *hours*—200 *marks.*—India from 1600 to 1935 including the constitutional developments during this period.

Note.—In this and the next subject, candidates should be acquainted with geography in its relation to history and be prepared to draw sketch maps. When a fixed date is given for the beginning of the period, candidates will be expected to know in general outline how the initial position was reached.

(5) *Modern History, General, of the 19th and 20th centuries.—Time* : 2 *hours*—200 *marks.*—This will include the History of Europe from the French Revolution to the present day. A general knowledge of the history and constitutional developments, during the period, of countries outside Europe will be presumed.

(6) *Mathematics—Time* : 2 *hours*—200 *marks* —The subjects included will be (i) Algebra, Trigonometry and Theory of Equations with Determinants, (ii) Pure Plane Geometry and Analytical Geometry of two and three dimensions, (iii) Statics (including Theory of Attractions and Potential) and Hydrostatics, and (iv) Dynamics of a particle and Elementary Rigid Dynamics.

(7) *Physics—Time* : 2 *hours*—200 *marks.*—General Physics—Heat and Sound, Electricity, Magnetism and Light.

(8) *Chemistry—Time* : 2 *hours*—200 *marks.*—General Chemistry, Inorganic Chemistry and Organic Chemistry.

15. If a candidate's handwriting is not easily legible, a deduction will be made on this account from the total marks otherwise accruing to him.

16. From the marks assigned to candidates in each subject such deduction will be made as the Commission may consider necessary in order to secure that no credit is allowed for merely superficial knowledge.

17. Credit will be given for good English including orderly, effective and exact expression combined with due economy of words in all subjects of the examination and not only in subjects which are specially devoted to English.

18. The following will be the provisional Time Table for the examination. When choosing optional subjects, candidates should see that their selection does not conflict with the Time Table. Any change that may be made in this Time Table will be notified to candidates when the result of their applications is communicated to them.

Time Table.

Date	Time	Subject
Monday, the 17th July 1939.	10 A.M. to 1 P.M. ...	English Essays, Precis Writing, Drafting.
Do ...	2 P.M. to 4 P.M. ...	Arithmetic
Tuesday, the 18th July 1939.	10 A.M. to 12 NOON ...	General Knowledge
Do ...	2 P.M. to 4 P.M. ...	General and Economic Geography of India.
Wednesday, the 19th July 1939.	10 A.M. to 12 NOON ...	Political Economy or Physics
Do ...	2 P.M. to 4 P.M. ...	Political Science or Chemistry
Thursday, the 20th July 1939.	10 A.M. to 12 NOON ...	Modern History of India, with special reference to modern constitutional developments or Mathematics.
Do ...	2 P.M. to 4 P.M. ...	Modern History, General, of the 19th and 20th centuries.
Friday, the 21st July 1939.	10 A.M. to 12 NOON ...	English Language and Literature

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The 10th January 1939.

H. HAMILL,
Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission.

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